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Did Not Authorize Message to Be Delivered to the Pope.

ROOSEVELT'S SIDE OF CASE

Certain Facts Said to Have Been Misstated or Suppressed in the Former Ambassador's Pamphlet—Correspondence Between the President and the Storer's Made Public.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In a long letter to Secretary of State Root, President Roosevelt gives correspondence that passed between the president and former Ambassador Bellamy Storer at Vienna and Mrs. Storer.

The president says Storer's refusal to answer his letters and publication of various private letters justified the ambassador's removal; that Mr. Storer's publication of private correspondence was peculiarly ungentlemanly, and that he (the president) had stated with absolute clearness his position, the reason why it was out of the question for him as president to try to get any archbishop made cardinal, though expressing his admiration for Archbishop Ireland as well as leaders of other denominations. He says he thinks it well that the members of the cabinet should know certain facts "which he (Storer) either suppresses or misstates." He says he did not resent the action of the Storer's "until it became evident they were likely to damage American interests."

The president says Mrs. Storer urged him to give her husband a cabinet place and that she stated Mr. Choate at London and General Porter at Paris were not proper persons to be ambassadors, suggesting her husband in that connection. The president incorporates a letter from Postmaster General Cortelyou contradicting the statement that President McKinley had commissioned a gentleman to ask the pope "as a personal favor to him" and as "an honor to the country" to appoint Archbishop Ireland as cardinal. Mr. Cortelyou says the late president never made any such request. The president declares that Mr. Storer's statement that he authorized any such message to be delivered to Pope Pius is untrue. He says that he never received a letter from Ambassador Storer giving an account of his visit to the vatican, and of the message he personally gave the pope on behalf of Mr. Roosevelt.

The president's action follows the publication of the "confidential pamphlet" which Mr. Storer last week sent to the president, the cabinet and the senate foreign relations committee. The letters show the familiar relations of the president and the Storer's from the time Roosevelt was governor of New York.

CHALLENGES STATEMENTS.

Bellamy Storer Issues a Reply to President Roosevelt.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—In reply to the letter of President Roosevelt, Bellamy Storer, former ambassador at Vienna, gave out a statement, in which he says his pamphlet to the president and the cabinet was written for the "deliberate judgment of men who should be informed of the true facts in the conduct of the administration." Mr. Storer says that in itself it is an answer to many things the president has seen fit to say, but as new matter has been put forward by Mr. Roosevelt, he feels compelled to speak. Mr. Storer continues:

"There was no need of violent and insulting adjectives to show that the president dislikes me and did not wish me to remain in the service, or to retire from it in any customary way. While the past has shown that few men can differ from each other, the wishes or the memory of Mr. Roosevelt without at once becoming a scoundrel or a liar, I must make some comments on what he has given out at the White House.

"That anything was ever written to the president by my wife to the effect that Mr. Choate and General Porter were not proper persons to be ambassadors, is news to both of us. For both these distinguished men we have, and have had, nothing but respect and good will personally and officially. And the only feeling possible is one of regret that both of them have been lost to the public service since Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected. As to Mr. Root, the press in 1901 was full of statements that he might not be able to remain in the cabinet on account of health, and would be succeeded by General Porter, which would leave Paris vacant.

"The president says: 'The assertion that I authorized him to make such a statement as he says he was authorized to make to the pope is untrue. I gave him no such authorization.' He omits to note that he himself told Archbishop Ireland that he had done so, and the letter of the latter to me, which I had quoted, I have ready to submit with other letters, of what the president told Archbishop Ireland relative to his message through me to the pope.

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QUESTIONS OF FEES

In Cases of Delinquent Taxpayers Passed Upon by the Attorney General.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—In an opinion rendered this afternoon in response to an inquiry from Auditor Hager, Attorney General Hays gives this construction of that section of the new revenue law which provides for the payment of fees in the case of delinquent taxpayers for the County Clerk for issuing the warrants and for the Sheriff in making the collections.

The Attorney General holds that under the law which was passed by the last Legislature, the fee of the Clerk for issuing the warrant is 6 per cent. for recording, one cent for every ten words and 25 cents for releasing the mortgage or redemption.

He also allows 10 cents for indexing each name in the warrant.

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Bank Robber's Confession.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 12.—Joseph E. Kearns, the former dry goods clerk and newspaper man who was captured here last Saturday after robbing a Great Bend bank in broad daylight, has confessed to having robbed the Midland National bank at Newton, Kan., on the afternoon of Nov. 13, when he locked the clerks and customers, six in all, in the bank vault, and escaped with \$1,800.

CASTORIA.

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PATESVILLE.

Dave Clark is repairing his barn in general.

T. W. Harmon was in Cloverport Thursday, on business.

Mrs. Rena Morris has had another attack of appendicitis.

J. T. Parson has put up a grocery store at this place.

Little Helen Lynch is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Arbura of Tell City.

Messrs. Marvin and Tarvin Baker were in Cloverport Thursday.

Prayer meeting at Baptist church this place every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Misses Annie and Sallie Baker were in Cloverport Wednesday shopping.

Sunday school every Sunday A. M. at M. E. church, and at Baptist church in afternoon.

Dr. J. T. Milner, who was quite ill for some time is out again.

Mr. Homer Tindle, of Dukes, was in town one day last week on business.

"Wedding" bells are ringing at this place and will not cease until Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

Miss Maude Morris, of Pellville, has moved to this place with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morris.

Little Lizzie Pulliam, daughter of Jesse Pulliam, of near this place, has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arbura, of Tell City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Odis Kinder, of Tobinsport, spent several days with Matt Jarboe and other relatives last week at this place.

Messrs. Bob and James Lamb took a load of apples to Owensboro Friday, returning the day following.

Messrs. Matt Jarboe and Dr. Milner called on Ed. Gabbert's, of Victoria, Friday of last week.

Richard Hardin, of Weber, through here enroute to Thursday on business.

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BACK TO THE OLD METHOD

Roosevelt Says if Congress Objects to Simplified Spelling He Will Withdraw His Instructions.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt will withdraw his simplified spelling order to the Public Printer, and hereafter all documents of the executive departments will again be printed in the old-fashioned style.

Representative Landis, of the Joint Committee on Spelling, had a conference today with the President, when the President said that he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance, and expressed a willingness to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the House of Representatives should go on record as opposed to the system.

Accordingly, late this afternoon Mr. Landis introduced the following resolutions to the House:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that hereafter in presenting reports, documents of other publications authorized by law, ordered by Congress of either branch thereof, emanating from the executive departments, their bureaus and branches and independent officer, of the Government, the printing office should observe and adhere to the standard of orthography prescribed in generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

The measure was passed without a dissenting vote, altho Mr. Gillet, of Massachusetts, who made a fight for simplified spelling before the House Committee on Appropriations, and has been regarded as the champion of the President's attitude, explained that he did not wish to give the impression that he had changed his mind. Mr. Gillet said he saw that the House was overwhelmingly against the innovation, and consequently he bowed to its will.

The system of reform spelling was put into effect by the President during the recess of Congress, and all public documents supplied to the executive departments have been printed in the simplified way. As a result the Government printing office was using two forms of spelling in public printing, the staid old method for Congress and the reform method in the executive documents.

This caused a confusion and comment unfavorable to the reform and finally was made an issue between the executive and legislative departments, the judicial department having previously frowned upon the President's order.

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